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SUBJ: VISIT OF SECRETARY SIMON - FIRST PRESS MENTION

REF: ROME 2982

1. FIRST PRESS MENTION OF UPCOMING SECRETARY SIMON VISIT TO ROME, FEATURED IN FEB. 25 ISSUE OF ROME'S IL MESSAGGERO AND DATELINED WASHINGTON, INDICATED THAT DURING HIS VISIT SECRETARY SIMON WILL "PROBABLY DISCUSS WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THE QUESTION OF ILLEGAL FUNDING OF THE MULTINATIONA FIRMS."

2. ARTICLE GOES ON TO SAY THAT SIMON'S MIDDLE EAST TRIP "WILL ALSO INCLUDE A STOP IN FRANKFURT, ANOTHER COUNTRY HEAVILY INVOLVED IN THE MILLION DOLLAR SCANDAL BETWEEN LOCKHEED AND THE CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST PARTY OF EX-MINISTER OF DEFENSE STRAUSS OVER THE "STARFIGHTER" PURCHASES."

3. COMMENT. INAUSPICIOUS DEBUT OF SIMON VISIT IN PRESS UNDERSCORES NEED FOR CONCENTRATED ATTENTION ON PRESS ASPECT OF
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